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Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on June 5, 2006, Applicants are submitting a copy of PTO-Form 1449 together with an International Search Report in English. A copy of the *Fritzsche et al* article together with an English Abstract is attached. It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental IDS be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

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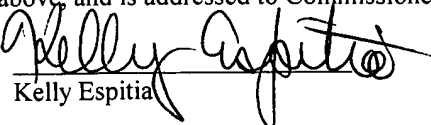
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